

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
237 Coliseum Drive
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**Facilities That Have Previously Offered
Practical Nursing Refresher Programs**

- An applicant with no practice for a period of 5-8 years after expiration of license must take 80 hours of didactic (classroom) instruction and 80 hours of clinical practice.
- An applicant with no practice for a period of 8-10 years after expiration of license must take 80 hours of didactic (classroom) instruction and 160 hours of clinical practice.
- An applicant with no practice for a period in excess of 10 years will be evaluated on a case by case basis at the Board's discretion.

The Refresher Program must offer a minimum of eighty (80) hours of classroom-type instruction, and clinical practice according to the guidelines above. The classroom instruction must provide the following content: nursing process, structured medication administration; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; universal precautions; legal/ethical aspects of nursing and health care; and practice skills specific to the agency or areas of practice. The Clinical practice hours must cover Nursing practice, geriatrics, pediatrics, HIPPA, Medications, universal precautions, MRSA, HIV, rules, documentation, ethics, IV therapy, dialysis, patients' rights, restraints and their proper usage. Obviously, the course should have a strong emphasis on Medical – Surgical Nursing and fundamental and specialty nursing procedures. Before this phase of the program begins, the applicant must obtain a temporary permit from the Board and submit other required information. The supervised clinical practice must be pre-approved by the Board and provide experience in performing selected techniques that are specific to the agency or area of practice.

The following providers have offered practical nursing refresher programs in the past:

It is the responsibility of the licensure candidate to contact program sponsor(s) to obtain specific information about their program(s). This list is provided for your convenience.

DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL (H.C.A.)

616 19TH Street

Columbus, GA 31902-2188

Contact: Teresa M. Brown RN, MSN, CCRN, Nurse Re-Entry Coordinator

Telephone: 706-317-4889

Email: Teresa.Brown@doctorshospital.net

FOUR COUNTY HEALTHCARE

99 Overby Drive

Richland, Georgia 31825

Contact: David Matheny, RN, Refresher Coordinator

Telephone: 229-887-2021

**GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
BUCK MICKEL CENTER**

P.O. Box 5616
Greenville, SC 29606-5616
Contact: Jennifer Walker, RN, MSN, CNS, Refresher Coordinator
Telephone: 864-250-8800
Email: Jennifer.Walker@gvltec.edu
Website: www.gtbmc.com

MEDICAL CENTER OF CENTRAL GEORGIA

777 Hemlock Street
Macon, Georgia 31201
Contact: Sherry Haizlip, MSN, RN, BC, Coordinator
Clinical Manager – Learning Center
Telephone: 478-633-1933
Fax: 478-633-2783
Email: haizlip.sherry@mccg.org

CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT NORTH METRO CAMPUS

5198 Ross Road
Acworth, Georgia 30102
Telephone: 770-529-2378
Email: lhannigan@northmetrotech.edu

PLEASANTVIEW NURSING CENTER

475 Washington Street
Metter, Georgia 30439
Contact: Sheryl Thompson, R.N. Director of Nursing
Telephone: 912-685-2168
Email: unknown

SMITH NORTHVIEW HOSPITAL

4280 North Valdosta Road
P.O. Box 10010
Valdosta, GA 31604
Contact: Sarah Register, RN, Chief Nursing Officer
Telephone: 229-671-2000 or 229-671-2006
Email: sregister@smithhospital.com

SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN CARE

7225 Lester Road
Union City, GA 30291-2316
Contact: Myrna Bond, RN, Director of Nursing
Telephone: 770-969-8354
Email: MBond@swchristiancare.org